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TERRITORIAL NOTES.

Clinton is about one of the first towns to advertise a Fourth of July celebration.

The Guthrie police "got busy" one night last week and arrested ten negro women street walkers.

The Rock Island and Katy roads cannot agree on a site for a union depot at South McAlester, and as a result each road will build one of its own.

In the United States court at South McAlester last week Albert Scott, charged with murder, was given a life sentence.

The C. C. Pottenger Wholesale Drug company of Shawnee has gone into the hands of a receiver.

C. Porter Johnson of Oklahoma City delivered the address at the graduating exercises at Wentworth Military academy at Lexington, Mo., last week.

From the fourteenth of April to the sixteenth of May forty-five rural routes were established in Oklahoma.

F. M. Darst, formerly a reporter on the Atlanta Constitution, attempted suicide at Oklahoma City last week by cutting his throat from ear to ear. He has been for some time addicted to the morphine habit.

Charles Hunt of Edmond has been appointed a railway mail clerk on the Frisco, between Oklahoma City and Monett.

The county commissioners of Oklahoma county will be asked to order an election for the purpose of voting upon a \$125,000 bond issue to erect a county high school.

Thomas Campbell, an Oklahoma City special police officer, was bound over the grand jury in the sum of \$500 for shooting a negro whom he found stealing coal. The shot struck the negro in the leg, but was not serious.

A meeting, looking towards the merging of the bar associations of the two territories, has been called to meet at Oklahoma City June 4. The call is signed by the presidents of both organizations.

Frank Swacoski, living five miles northeast of Mustang, Okla., has put in a private irrigating plant, costing in the neighborhood of \$2,000. With it he hopes to be able to irrigate his farm of 160 acres, as well as furnish water for his house, barn and feed pens.

Hobart's school board has selected Prof. Clyde Stone of Cairo, Ill., as superintendent of the schools of that town. There were twenty-eight applicants for the position.

The Scottish Rite Masons of South McAlester have let a contract for enlarging their temple. According to the plans the building will be doubled in size.

William Hill, aged 70, and Iona Huber, aged 14, both of Medicine Lodge, were married at Wichita, Kas., last week. The bride's parents accompanied the pair to witness the marriage. Hill, it is said, prior to the wedding, deeded his big farm and gave \$1,800 to his intended bride.

Jim Wallace has been committed to jail at Ardmore, without bail, on the charge of having killed his wife near Wiley May 19th.

HORTICULTURE



When to Stop Cultivation.

Cultivation of the orchard should generally be stopped by the end of July. This is especially the case with old orchards that are being cultivated for the first time. In the case of an orchard that has been cultivated right along there can be little or no harm in cultivating at any time of year. It will then stop growing in mid-summer and will spend the rest of its time and energy in hardening up its wood. But the orchard that has not been much cultivated or even that has not been cultivated in the spring of this year will be injured by giving it extra attention of this kind in the late summer and fall. If, however, the trees are carrying a heavy crop of fruit, cultivation may be continued later than if the trees are bare or have little fruit on them. The extra amount of plant food set loose will then go into the fruit that is being produced and the late development of buds and of wood will not occur. In fact, in dry climates and dry seasons the late cultivation may prevent the fruit-laden trees from becoming weakened from lack of moisture. Then as there is a great deal of loss of moisture from the uncultivated ground and the fruit on the trees is requiring a great deal for its development, there is sometimes injury to the tree from the supply of moisture being lessened or cut off.

Tobacco for Woolly Aphis.

Tobacco dust can be obtained from the great tobacco manufacturing establishments for about one cent per pound if purchased in large quantities. Some of our best investigators of insect troubles of the orchard say that this dust is a destroyer of woolly aphis and can be used to advantage around every fruit tree that is or has been affected. The usual mode of application is to dig away the soil from around the tree to a distance of two feet each way and to a depth of say four inches. About five pounds of the tobacco dust is spread over this place and the dirt put back. This is to prevent the dust being blown away by the winds or washed away by the rains. The rain that falls will carry the nicotine from the tobacco to all parts of the roots of the tree affected by the aphis and they will be killed. It will also prevent the coming of other broods of the aphis. The tobacco is worth for fertilizer all its costs, and its insecticidal value is an absolute gain. The work of application may therefore be set down as the only cost of the protection it affords.

The New Strawberry Bed.

The new strawberry bed can be so managed that it will require the least care and will produce the largest possible amount of fruit. We think it a great mistake to allow the vines to occupy most of the ground as they are allowed to do in too many gardens. We have seen such a bed on the second season become a solid mass, with the result that the berries are small and hard to pick. The next year every inch of space is covered with plants and generally no fruit to speak of is secured. If the hedge-row system is followed the results will be better and the bed may be kept for several years without being renewed. That method is to allow the plants to grow say six inches apart and the rest of the ground is kept clear of both plants and weeds. The roots of the plants have an abundance of feeding ground and gather large quantities of plant food for the making of the crop of berries. The row of strawberries will not then be generally more than one foot across, and the rows should be at least three feet apart measuring from center to center.

DOCTORS' DUTIES AT PANAMA

Must Look for Prevention as Well as Cure of Disease

Not only the engineers, but also the doctors, will have much work to do in connection with the construction of the Panama canal. The health conditions in the vicinity are very bad; it would be difficult to find worse. The Chagres fever, which is peculiar to this region—being named, indeed, after the river of that name—prevails constantly, and is a very serious menace to the lives of men from the north. I am confident that it can be stamped out, but this will be a difficult task, well worthy of the efforts of the best medical ability in this country.

The climate itself is not unfavorable to health. The danger lies in the swamps on the coast and in the absolute lack of sanitation in the towns. The swamps will have to be drained and a civilized sanitary system put into operation. This work must be under the direction of a medical man of firmness, sound ideas and strong executive ability. Though the manual labor on the canal will be done by acclimated natives, a large number of men from the United States will be employed as superintendents for other work requiring skill and education.

Many young American civil and mechanical engineers are looking to Panama for opportunities, and there will be places for a considerable proportion of those who want them. The lives of these men are too valuable to be sacrificed to unhealthful conditions that can be remedied. Some of the first and most important undertakings in the canal country must be prosecuted by physicians.—Success.

On the Domestic Diamond

"It's a lucky thing for me I ain't in the box," said the great base ball twirler, as he paraded up and down the bed room floor with his tooth-cutting son and heir.

"Why?" asked his wife, sleepily. "Because," he answered, "I don't seem to have any control of the bawl."—Chicago Daily News.

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When you visit relations be generous and don't insist upon their returning the visit.

When men speak ill of thee, live so that nobody will believe them.—Plato.

Castellani, the bacteriologist, has discovered the bacillus of dysentery, says a dispatch from Colombo, Ceylon. He is now conducting the final experiments and will shortly read a paper on the discovery before a medical association.



A prominent club woman, Mrs. Danforth, of St. Joseph, Mich., tells how she was cured of falling of the womb and its accompanying pains and misery by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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